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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ASSOCIATE OF BUYUNG NASUTION THAT PRIOR TO MAY NASUTION WAS RECEIVING REGULAR VISITS FROM WIFE AND CHILDREN IN VERY RELAXED CIRCUM-

STANCES, E.G. THEY FREQUENTLY HAD LUNCH TOGETHER, AND THAT NASUTION WAS EVEN ABLE TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO HIS LEGAL FIRM ON SOME MATTERS. AS OF EARLY MAY, HOWEVER, NASUTION WAS REPORTEDLY TRANSFEERRED TO NEW PLACE OF DETENTION (DESCRIBED AS ARMY CAMP IN OLD KEBAYOORAN ON JAKARTA OUTSKIRTS) AND VISILV WERE STOPPED. HIS WIFE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE.

2. LATEST REPORT IS THAT NASUTION WAS RECENTLY MOVED TO FATMAWATI HOSPITAL IN KEBAYORAN FOR "MEDICAL CHECKUP." SOURCE REPORTS SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO REASON FOR CHECKUP, WITH SOME ASSOCIATES CITING A PROBLEM WITH A PINCHED NERVE AND OTHERS HINTING AT POSSIBILITY THAT NASUTION MAY HAVE BEEN FASTING AS PART OF HIS NON-COOPERATION WITH HIS JAILERS. REPORTS FROM HOSPITAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REACHING SOURCE ARE INDIRECT, AND FOR THE PRESENT SOURCE

DISCOUNTS LIKELIHOOD THAT NASUTION HAS SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS.

3. COMMENT: FATMAWATI IS ONE OF JAKARTA'S BETTER HOSPITALS, WHICH INDICATES THAT DESPITE CESSATION OF REGULAR FAMILY VISITS PHYSICAL CONDITIONS OF NASUTION'S INCARCERATION AND TREATMENT BY GOI ARE NOT EXTRAORDINARILY HARSH.

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